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Subject: OCSPP IO REVIEW: Desk Statement re: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Hello, Cheryl,

For your review, below is the PFAS desk statement. This has been reviewed and approved by OPP IO. Thank you!

Desk Statement

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

We just got an inquiry on this so we need it urgently

From: Dunton, Cheryl
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 11:08 AM
To: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Today, is that possible?

From: Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 11:07 AM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

We sent it to BEAD IO for review yesterday. When does OPA need the statement? We will need OPP IO approval prior to sending forward.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 6, 2021 10:56 AM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>; Cyran, Carissa <Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Where are we on dusting off this statement? OPA asking.

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 7:59 AM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

In checking with Kimberly and Thuy, an ACB chemist did have communication with FDA chemists recently, but only regarding analytical techniques and methods. No one was contacted or involved with the below.

I'll check on the statement.

From: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 6:22 AM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Cc: Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Sorry for another email. We should be prepared to respond quickly to where we are in our investigation so lets dust off that statement and make sure it's up to date. Thanks.

From: Dunton, Cheryl
Sent: Thursday, August 5, 2021 6:21 AM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Cc: Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Ok thanks, let me know what you find out. I've flagged for the OCSPP IO and OPA.

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

I've already sent a note to Kimberly and Thuy to find out more. I'm thinking it was Thuy because she mentioned in the OPP General yesterday with Michal that she has a friend over there that gave feedback on the our methods.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:57 PM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Her email indicates she worked w/ EPA SMEs on this. Do you know who?

From: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:45 PM
To: DiFonzo, Kimberly <Kimberly.DiFonzo@fda.hhs.gov>
Cc: Rabin, Tara G. <Tara.Rabin@fda.hhs.gov>; Dunton, Cheryl <Dunton.Cheryl@epa.gov>; Scheifele, Hans <Scheifele.Hans@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Hi Kim,

Many thanks for sending this heads-up. I'm cc'ing Cheryl Dunton, our Communications Director and Hans Scheifele, Communications Branch Chief as well so we can give our press office a heads-up as well.

Thank you,

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From: DiFonzo, Kimberly <Kimberly.DiFonzo@fda.hhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 4, 2021 5:27 PM
To: Ozmen, Shamus <Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov>
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Subject: FDA in Brief: PFAS Letter to Industry

Hello Shamus – I work with Tara Rabin in the FDA Office of Media Affairs. We wanted to let you know that tomorrow afternoon, the FDA will be issuing the attached FDA In Brief (FIB), titled *FDA Reminds Industry of Specific Regulations for the Use of Fluorinated Polyethylene in Food Contact Containers*. The FIB mentions the EPA in the third bullet. We know that the SMEs from FDA and EPA have been in touch, but we just wanted to flag this for you as well. The FIB will post here: [FDA Newsroom | FDA](#).

Thank you,

Kim

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